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Perleberg (T-70)

1. The Lindenstrasse Barracks were occupied by one motorized infantry regiment on 20 October. [REDACTED]

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Neuruppin (Z-49)

2. On 20 October, a motorized-mechanized corps arrived in Neuruppin. Under the Commander and Chief of Staff are these sections:

Operations
Organization
Signals-Communications (with one communications battalion)
Economy-Finance
Supply
Engineering
Technical Services (with one engineering company)
Chemicals (with one chemical company)
Traffic (with one traffic control company)
Medical (with one medical company)
Air Defense (with one reconnaissance squadron)

Its mechanized-motorized brigade is composed of:

- 1 artillery section
3 tank battalions (each consisting of three companies and a battalion total of 30 tanks)
1 combat security battalion, composed of:
 1 tank platoon
 1 engineering company
 1 signal-communications platoon
 1 traffic control platoon
 1 flame-throwing company
 1 chemical platoon
1 reconnaissance company, composed of:
 2 tank platoons ("T-37" and "T-38")
 4 armored reconnaissance cars
Its rifle brigade consists of one each of the following:
 machine gun battalion
 artillery detachment
 reconnaissance company
 radio platoon
 telephone platoon
 combat security battalion

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3. Divisional headquarters carries [REDACTED]. Troops in the Rathenow-Nord Barracks consist of one motorized infantry regiment, one signal-communications battalion, and one engineering battalion. [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C [REDACTED] A bakery company outside the town is [REDACTED]. An artillery brigade and its staff have been transferred to Brandenburg.

Kyritz (Z-19)

4. The only Russians remaining in Kyritz are those in the Kreis komendatura, who occupy quarters formerly held by General of the Air Force Stalin. The latter is now at Jüterbog.

Potsdam

5. Barracks in the Paapel-Allee are occupied by 3,500 men of a mechanized-motorized brigade, [REDACTED] 25X1C

Barracks in the Jäger-Allee are occupied by two infantry battalions, with vehicles [REDACTED]. The car belonging to the commander of these battalions has [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C Barracks in the Berlinerstrasse are occupied by a Kreis MVD staff, transferred to Potsdam from Brandenburg in mid-October, with [REDACTED]

At the Kriegsschule are one infantry guard company and one motorized infantry guard company, [REDACTED] 25X1C

Nedlitz (Z-63)

6. The former German barracks are occupied by a rifle division. The staff car, used for courier service between Nedlitz and Potsdam, is [REDACTED] 25X1C

Krampnitz (Z-64)

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7. Krampnitz has an armored division with, [REDACTED] 25X1X
25X1C [REDACTED] 500-600 tanks. [REDACTED]

Bernau (Z-96)

8. A large ordnance depot on the road Bernau-Werneuchen (VO6), devoted chiefly to signal-communications equipment, has vehicles in the [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C The former Luftnachrichten Barracks on the autobahn, where the road branches off to Basdorf (Z-87), are occupied by two rifle regiments and two air force companies. Rifle regiment vehicles are in the [REDACTED]. Vehicles of the air force companies (which possess only two reconnaissance aircraft) [REDACTED] 25X1C

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